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Enclosure 2

Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44 PCT)

File number of applicant or attorney PL/00519/PCT	FURTHER ACTIONS	See form PCT/ISA/220 and, if applicable, Paragraph 5 below
International file number PCT/DE2004/001737	International application date ((month/day/year)) 8/4/04	(Earliest) priority date ((month/day/year)) 8/14/03
Applicant  WILHELM KARMANN GMBH		
This international search report was issued by the International Search Authority and will be sent to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy will be sent to the International Office.		
This international search report comprises a total of 5 pages, <input type="checkbox"/> Besides that, a copy of each of the documents named regarding the state of the art are included with this report.		
1. Basis of the report		
<p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> With respect to the language, the decision on the basis of the international patent application is issued in the language in which it was submitted unless otherwise indicated in this paragraph.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> The international search has been carried out on the basis of a translation submitted of the international application (Rule 23.1b)).</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> With regard to the nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, see Field no. 1.</p>		
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Specific claims have proven to be impossible to search (see Field II).		
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lack of uniformity of the invention (see Field III).		
<p>4. With respect to the identification of the invention</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the wording submitted by the applicant was accepted.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the wording was set by the Authority as follows:</p>		
<p>5. With respect to the abstract</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the wording submitted by the applicant was accepted.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the wording was set by the Authority according to Rule 38.2b) in the edition given in Field IV. The applicant can present an opinion regarding to this to the Authority within one month after the date that this international search report.</p>		
<p>6. With respect to the drawings</p> <p>a. the following illustration is to be published with the abstract: Fig. no. 2</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> as suggested by the applicant</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> as selected by the Authority since the applicant did not suggest any illustration,</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> as selected by the Authority since this illustration better characterizes the invention.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> no illustration is published with the abstract.</p>		

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF THE OBJECT OF THE APPLICATION IPC 7 B60J7/12		
According to the international patent classification (IPC) or according to the national classification and the IPC		
B. AREAS SEARCHED		
Searched minimum test subjects (classification system and classification symbols) IPC 7 B60J		
Publications searched, but not belonging to the minimum testing substance, to the extent that these fall under the searched areas.		
Electronic database constructed during the international search (name of database and search terms possibly used) EPO Internal, WPI Data, PAJ		
C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED IMPORTANT		
Category	Designation of the publication, if necessary with indication of the sections taken into consideration	Relates to Claim no.
X	US 1 799 050 A (WASYL KUTURLASH) March 31, 1931 (3/31/31) -----	1-5
X	GB 448 720 A (HERBERT AUSTIN) June 15, 1936 (6/15/36) The entire document -----	1-5
X	DE 199 56 482 C (EDSCHA CABRIO VERDECKSYS GMBH) March 29, 2001 (3/29/01) Column 6 – column 8; illustrations -----	1-5
<input type="checkbox"/> Other publications are to be taken from the continuous from field C		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> See patent family
<p>*Special categories of specified publications:</p> <p>*A* Publication that defines the general state of the art, but is not to be seen as especially significant.</p> <p>*E* Older document, but that was not published until on or after the international application date.</p> <p>*L* Publication that is suitable for making a priority claim appear dubious, of by which the publication date of another publication named in the search report can be proven or that is given for another special reason [illegible].</p> <p>*O* Publication that relates to an oral disclosure, a use, an exhibition or other measures</p> <p>*P* Publication that was published after the international application date but after the claimed priority date.</p>		<p>*T* Later publication, that was published after the international application and did not collide with the application, but only indicated for understanding of the principle or theory underlying the invention.</p> <p>*X* Publication of special importance; the invention claimed cannot be considered as novel or based on inventive activity, based on this publication alone.</p> <p>*Y* Publication of special importance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to be based on inventive activity if the publication is brought into connection with one or several other publications of this category and this connection is obvious to the person skilled in the art.</p> <p>*Z* Publication that is a member of the same patent family.</p>
Completion date of the international search  December 21, 2004		Mailing date of the international search report  3/20/05
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## Field II Notes regarding the claims that proved to be impossible to search (Continued from page 1, item 2)

According to Article 17(2)a), no search report was issued for specific claims for the following reasons:

1. ☐ Claims no.  
because they relate to objects, for the search of which the Authority is not obligated, namely.
2. ☐ Claims no.  
because they relate to parts of the international application that correspond to the specified requirements so little that a reasonable international search cannot be carried out, namely
3. ☐ Claims no.  
because it involves dependent claims that are not written according to Paragraphs 2 and 3 of Rule [illegible].

## Field III Notes regarding lack of uniformity of the invention (Continued from paragraph 3 on page 1)

The International Search Authority has determined that the international application contains several inventions:

see additional sheet

1. ☐ Since the applicant has submitted all the required additional search fees in a timely way, this international search report extends to all claims that can be searched.
2. ☐ The Authority has not required the payment of an additional search fee, since it was possible to carry out the search on all the claims that could be searched without the amount of work that would have justified such an additional fee.
3. ☐ Since the applicant only submitted some of the required additional search fees in a timely way, this international search report only extends to the claims for which the fees were paid, namely to Claims no.
4. ☒ The applicant did not pay the required additional search fees in a timely way. The international search report is thus restricted to the claims for the first invention mentioned, this includes the following claims  
1-5

Notes regarding an objection

- ☐ The additional fees were paid by the application with an objection.  
☐ Additional search fees were paid without objection.

## FURTHER DATA

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The international search authority has determined that this international application contains several (groups of) inventions, namely:

1. Claims: 1-5

Convertible vehicle, in which a longitudinal guiding aid is assigned to a transverse hoop for cooperation with a longitudinal guiding projection of another transverse hoop pointing in its direction.

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2. Claims: 6-17

Convertible vehicle, in which the force for moving the roof section can be introduced in it by way of a slidable lattice grate lying in the extension plane of the roof area with swivel axes lying perpendicular to the extension plane.

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# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

Data on publications that belong to the same patent family

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Patent document cited in the search report		Publication date	Member(s) of the patent family	Publication date
US 1799050	A	3/31/31	NONE	
GB 448720	A	6/15/36	NONE	
DE 19956482	C	3/29/01	DE 19956482 C1	3/29/01

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